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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Congress gave quick approval today to legislation granting President Roosevelt broad additional powers to prosecute the government's war efforts.

Among other things, the bill, passed first by the House and minutes later by the Senate, would permit the chief executive to set up a censorship over outgoing communications to foreign countries, to transfer functions from one government agency to another and to control alien property and alien financial transactions.

At the suggestion of Senators Taft (R-O.) and Vandenberg (R-Mich.) the Senate wrote in restrictions on wide powers to the president to change defense contracts.

Because of the minor differences between the Senate and House versions, the legislation now must go to a joint committee for adjustment before final enactment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Recommending that the minimum age for induction into military service be lowered from 21 to 19, President Roosevelt said today that the nation should have a sufficiently large pool of men in its armed forces "to meet all contingencies now foreseeable."

The president made his recommendation in identical letters to Vice President Wallace, Senate Democratic leader, Barkley, and McNary.

The Senate military committee now is considering legislation which would make all persons from 21 through 44 liable for military service and would require all persons from 18 to 64, inclusive, to register. Under the present law, those from 21 through 35 can be drafted, but only men between 21 and 28 have been called recently.

The war department previously had suggested that the minimum age for service be reduced from 21 to 19.

Letter From President

"I write to confirm that I fully approve and endorse the bill for

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Large Tax On Deed To Lands

The largest amount of government tax carried on a deed recorded by the Pettis County recorder for a long time, and the largest since the present recorder, E. C. Martin, has been in office, was \$174.35 in revenue stamps, on a deed from the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company to the Missouri Defense Relocation Association, Inc., filed a few days ago.

The deed covered 3,967.68 acres of Pettis County farm land, at a price of \$158,500.

The recording of the deed was followed shortly by the filing of another instrument, a deed of trust covering the same land in the amount of \$735,990, made to the United States of America, acting by and through the United States of America.

Included in the land bought by the government are farms known by the well-known family names of McEniry, Estill, Montgomery, Downs, Estouchen, two Gibson tracts, Perdue, McConnel and Van Hook.

While no definite plans have been announced by the government, it is understood the ground will be divided into family size farms, probably into 26 or 30 units. Those persons now living on the land, it is understood, will have the first opportunity to occupy and eventually buy them. The next eligible are those who have formerly been on land taken over for defense areas, and after they are taken care of it will be open to other tenant farm operators.



They are an investment in health—an investment Americans need to make, particularly now.

Extra Hours On Gift Mailing

Postmaster Edward P. Mulalley has announced these extra hours for Christmas gift mailing: Thursday, December 18, parcel post and stamp window from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Friday, December 19, parcel post and stamp window from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Saturday, December 20, all windows will be open the usual hours and stamp and parcel post windows will remain open until 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 21, stamp and parcel post window will be open from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Monday, December 22, stamp and parcel post window will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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Plans are being concluded for the Legion turkey shoot, which will be held at the state fair grounds next Sunday, December 21.

\$25 For War Fund

Members of the Pettis County post will meet in a body Wednesday morning to participate in a parade opening the Red Cross drive in Sedalia. A contribution of \$25 was voted by the members to be presented to officials shortly after the opening of the campaign here.

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Doctors And Their Wives At Dinner Meeting Monday Night



Once a year the doctors of the Pettis County Medical Association and their wives enjoy a social evening, a dinner followed by various entertainment. The party this year was held Monday night at the Country Club, and they are shown as they stood around the attractively decorated table, with Dr. A. L. Walter, who was toastmaster, at the head. Officers of the Society are President, Dr. C. H. Brady; vice-president, Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer; secretary, Dr. John M. Rodeman; treasurer, Dr. A. E. Monroe.

House Passes Bill To Build More Ships

Brief Flurry Of Criticism As The Issue Advanced

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Empty Stocking Fund

Additional subscriptions to the Empty Stocking Fund are as follows:

Mrs. Frank Monroe, \$1.00.
Mrs. Charles Graham, \$1.00.
Henry Silverster, \$1.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Dean, \$2.00.

J. T. Montgomery, \$5.00.
Temple Beth El, Sisterhood, \$2.00.

Woodmen of the World, \$5.00.

Sedalia B. P. O. Elks, \$10.00.

Friendship Class Fifth Street Methodist church \$1.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yancee, \$1.00.

T. W. Cloney, II, \$10.00.

Missouri Pacific Boosters Club, \$60.00.

Total subscribed and paid to date, \$195.35.

Seven Reasons Why You Should Contribute To The Red Cross

1. BECAUSE of Pearl Harbor
2. BECAUSE you are an American and this fund is for Americans and the American allies

3. BECAUSE the fund is also used to help families of our men in service

4. BECAUSE the Red Cross is the only nationally authorized agency to help YOU if you suffer from bombing or any other war disaster

5. BECAUSE the Red Cross trains civilians to avoid and alleviate suffering in war time

6. BECAUSE the Red Cross helps civilian morale at home

7. BECAUSE funds are needed NOW

Noisy Time But No Air Raid

Raising Of \$9,100

Here For Red Cross

Starts Wednesday

"There will be no Japanese raid here Wednesday morning," predicted A. H. Wilks, general chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive. "But there will be lots of small raid on your personal funds to help our boys in the armed forces—the Red Cross war drive, announced.

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Welcome To Newcomers

Club Be Formed To Accord Them Special Greeting

Sedalia is soon to have a Newcomers' Club under the auspices of the public relations division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Committee Chairman and Philip McLaughlin, director in charge, announced.

The club will be opened by a breakfast at the Bothwell hotel for the workers. They will there receive instructions, materials and the new Red Cross buttons which are to be given to subscribers to the fund.

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**Apparent Drive
Of Japs Slowed**
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which lies within 600 miles bombing range of Manila.

Simultaneously, London quarters reported "very heavy fighting" between British and Japanese troops in the jungles of Malaya, where Japanese mechanized forces were said to have smashed forward some 40 to 50 miles on the 400-mile road to Singapore.

Would Destroy Enemy

At sea, under orders to "seek out the enemy and destroy him," formidable ships of the U. S. battle fleet were reported scouring vast areas of the Pacific in quest of the Japanese fleet and a fight to avenge Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in the treacherous opening attack of the war on "bloody Sunday" December 7.

Secretary of the Navy Knox announced that the main body of the fleet—battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers and submarines—"all are at sea seeking contact with the enemy."

Japanese bombers against attacked Olongapo naval base on Manila Bay, 50 miles from the Philippine capital, but no details were given.

A Manila dispatch timed 4 p.m., Manila time (1 a.m. C. S. T.), said there had been no raid in Manila for 28 hours.

A Tokyo communiqué, by contrast, asserted that mass Japanese raid struck at U. S. air bases near Manila and set fire to military barracks northeast of the city.

No Change On Ground

"No change in the situation on the ground," was the official summary on Philippine fighting issued from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. Far Eastern forces.

The exceptionally brief communiqué indicated that Japanese who landed at Aparri, Vigan and Legaspi were checkmated.

Britons were confronted by grave developments in both the Japanese Malayan offensive and at Hongkong.

Several London sources—military men and newspaper commentators—said Hongkong's defenders probably could not hold out indefinitely against the concerted Japanese attack apparently developing there. Japanese declared its fall was only a matter of days.

British and Indian defenders of Malaya drew back, the British announced, before blows of mechanized troops aided by dive bombers, into southern Kedah, the 100-mile-long state bordering Thailand.

Premier General Hideki Tojo recapitulated Japanese claims of successes in an address before an extraordinary session of the Japanese diet called to approve emergency war measures and went so far as to say "the bulk of the American fleet which had been in Hawaii is destroyed."

British Sweep On

Britain's desert armies in North Africa have swept 70 miles west of Tobruk and slashed into the heart of strongly-held axis positions in a great new battle of tanks and men. Cairo headquarters reported today, as a decisive phase in the struggle appeared under way.

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Furiously Battle Nazis

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which Adolf Hitler once hoped to squeeze Moscow into surrender.

A Stockholm newspaper report received in Bern said lice-born typhus had infected some German troops, already suffering from sub-zero cold and supply difficulties. The epidemic was said to have spread eastward from the Ostmark area of Poland.

Smash Three Divisions

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A special Russian communiqué declared today that more than three German divisions were smashed with more than 13,000 of their men killed or wounded and that huge quantities of heavy equipment were seized by the Red army in its recapture of Klin.

The special communiqué followed an earlier official announcement that Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow, and three key points in the Tula zone had been retaken, indicating that the Nazi pincer around Moscow had been blunted.

Two of the three Nazi divisions declared to have been routed were motorized units.

(The Russians previously had declared that 23 German divisions were smashed since the second major Nazi offensive against was launched last November 16.)

"According to preliminary and incomplete figures," said the special announcement, "during the occupation of the town of Klin troops of the western front captured from the Germans the following trophies:

"122 tanks

"18 armored cars

"More than 1,000 trucks

"80 guns

"120 mine throwers

"250 machine guns

"800 automatic rifles

"Over 10,000 shells

"Over 2,000,000 cartridges and a large quantity of other war material."

May Evacuate Hongkong

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An informed source said today that Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay peninsula.

"British lack of naval superiority has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya," the source said. "The British land defense was planned on the basis of naval superiority, but both the British and United States fleets have suffered hard blows.

"Now the naval situation has allowed the Japanese to develop an offensive on a large scale. There definitely is danger—a real threat to Singapore by land."

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the amendment of the selective training and service act of 1940, introduced by Mr. May in the house on Friday last.

"I approve the proposed congressional declaration of policy the provision for the registration of all our manpower between 18 and 64, inclusive, and the extension of liability for military service so as to include all the age groups from 19 to 44, inclusive.

"I consider the registration provision an essential instrument for the orderly planning of our national effort.

"As to the extension of liability for service, I approve it as a means of providing a sufficiently large pool of men available for service in our land and naval forces (including the air forces) adequate to meet all contingencies now foreseeable.

"These two features of the bill supplement each other. I consider them of equal and prime importance.

"The reasons for the bill are more fully set forth in the letter sent by the secretary of war on Saturday last to Representative May and Senator Reynolds. I endorse without qualification the secretary's statement in that letter."

The house military committee voted yesterday, in approving the war department's request for broadening registration limits to the 18-64 figures, to make liable for military service only those from 21 to 44, inclusive.

While predicting a speedy favorable report on the bill, Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate group told reporters some opposition had arisen not only to lowering the age minimum to 19, but to expand the upper age bracket from the present 35 to take in all men 44 years or younger.

Seem Eager For Young Men

Another committee member said testimony before the group indicates the army was much more eager to bring the 2,400,000 men from 19 through 21 into the active service group than it was the older men. Indications were, this member said, that 1,400,000 soldiers could be obtained from the younger classification and only 400,000 from the older.

Beyond that, Senator Johnson (D-Colo) said he thought it would be useless to register men above 35 because they probably would never be used for military service.

But Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant Republican leader, remarked that the bigger pool of men would permit more selectivity when the army began drawing upon it to fill its expanding ranks.

"We want to avoid the mistake that some other countries have made of getting trained factory men into the ranks—men who are needed more in the production plants," he said, explaining that with more to choose from, there would be less likelihood of taking such men.

The new selective service measure was scheduled for consideration in both houses Wednesday.

Grand Jury Votes More Indictments
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Successful bills concerning banking and insurance legislation; a proposed law which would have required strip mine companies to restore surface soil after mining operations.

In addition much recent time was spent going into affairs at the state prison. All this testimony was presented by the attorney general's office and not by regular prosecutors before the jury.

Can Report Now For Re-Examination

The Pettis County Selective Service Board has received a notification from state headquarters stating all men in Class 1-A and who have been examined can report for duty now if they so desire and not wait for their call and then be sent to a camp.

Norman Hill, who has been the

Blind Dog Saved



Hoover Offers Views On Price Control Steps

Fourteen Points Suggested In War Time Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

Former President Herbert Hoover asked congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing wartime controls over prices and commodities.

"We cannot know what the situation may be year or five years hence," Hoover told the senate banking committee as he drew from his experience as food administrator during the last world war to suggest a 14-point program for controlling prices and commodities.

Relying to questions, Mr. Hoover said he favored most provisions for price controls asked by the administration except the power to license business.

Licensing businesses did not prove very useful during the previous war, he said, because penalties then were too severe and amounted to "execution" of a business man and his family under provisions for revocation of the license upon violation.

Mr. Hoover agreed with several senators that it would be impossible to couple control of wages, salaries and incomes with price control.

He said stability of wages would result from effective price control.

Still ruddy cheeked, the only living former president shook hands with nearby senators and waved to veteran Senator Glass (D-Va) before he began reading a prepared statement at the huge committee table.

Mr. Hoover said he agreed with Leon Henderson, defense price administrator, that declarations of war had changed the entire situation since the house passed a price control bill.

"The problem has moved from the limited area of preparedness to the direct field of total national mobilization to fight a long and desperate war," the witness said. "This change makes even a wider degree of controls imperative."

Emphasizing the need for voluntary cooperation ahead of force in gearing the country to wartime production, Mr. Hoover said, "all our people are united to prosecute the war. They realize the necessity for self-sacrifice, and are seeking for cooperative service. Almost anything can be asked of our people at this time under this influence."

As a result of war, he continued, the problem now becomes wider than price controls and requires "commodity control, of which price control is but one segment. . . . The problem is therefore rather one of stabilization and orderly movement on the whole economic front."

Program Prepared

This was the 14-point program he advanced:

"1. To increase the production of needed commodities wherever possible by new manufacturing facilities or increased acreage.

"2. To increase production of some commodities by simplifying diversity in styles, varieties and dimensions of products, by simplifying methods and processes, by securing full seven days' operations of machinery and by avoiding cessation of work.

"3. To conserve industrial uses of some commodities.

"4. To induce the use of substitute materials for some commodities.

"5. To reduce consumption of some commodities by reduction of activities not essential in war, such as public works and some building and similar trades.

"6. To avoid the non-essential uses of material equipment, capital and labor where needed for war purposes.

"7. To increase supply and avoid profiteering by prevention of hoarding and speculation.

"8. To reduce consumption by organized voluntary civilian conservation.

"9. To put price ceilings upon some commodities.

"10. To put price floors under some commodities in order to secure production, or to do justice to producers such as agriculture.

"11. To give stability in price or supplies or incentive to production of some commodities by government purchase and sale.

"12. To give stability to price by complete coordination of governmental and allied purchasing agencies for each commodity.

"13. To give priorities.

"14. To provide for rationing if that becomes necessary."

Hoover was asked to testify as one of the closing witnesses in that committee's hearing on the house

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Complete Selection to choose from—

An overnightcase for sister or a zipper bag for brother is such a welcome gift. Come in, look over our complete luggage stock and we're sure you'll solve a gift problem here.

Hat and Shoe
Combination case \$10.75 up

Wardrobe

Hanger Case \$11.50 up

Val-a-Pak Men's

Traveling Case \$11.50 up

Fitted

Overnite Cases \$6.50 up

Men's

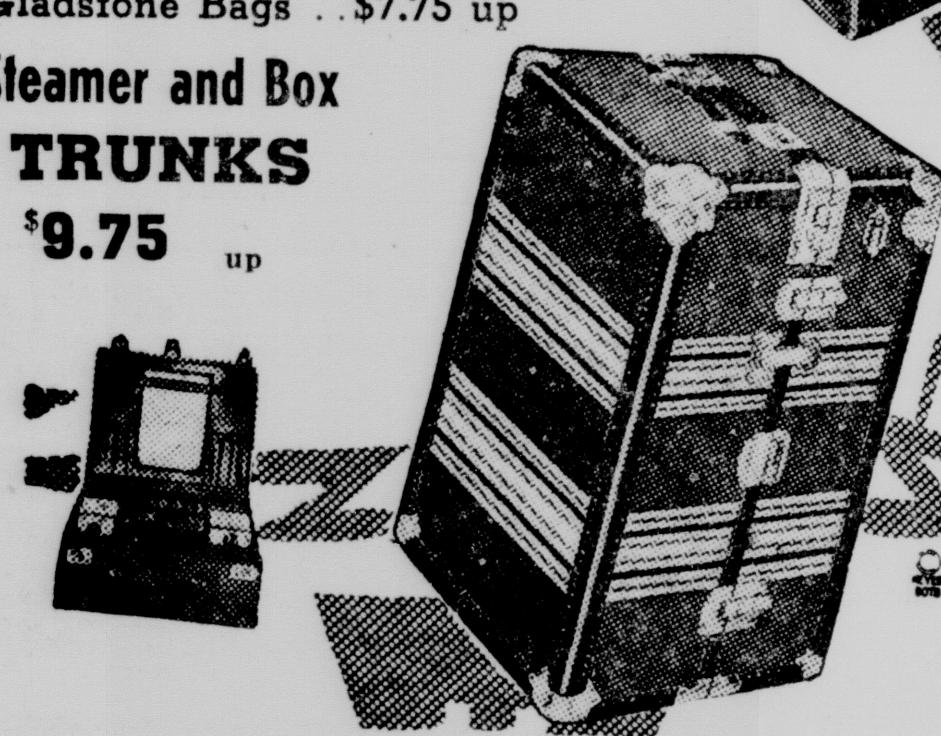
Zipper Bags \$5.75 up

Men's Leather

Gladstone Bags \$7.75 up

Steamer and Box TRUNKS

\$9.75 up



The St. Louis Clothing Co.
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

New Clerk Will Be Under Civil Service

The successor to the late W. Cormany Shirk, clerk of the Pettis County Selective Service board, who died Sunday morning, must be under civil service, members of the Selective Service board have learned.

They have written to headquarters of the ninth district, in St. Louis, for a list of the persons in this county who are eligible for the position.

Members of the draft board are J. B. Greer, C. R. Bothwell and Bryan Howe. The stenographer in the office Harold Hill, is looking after the detail work until a successor to Mr. Shirk is named.

Orders To Report On Auto Accidents

Persons involved in automobile accidents in Sedalia in the future must report to police headquarters. Chief of Police Harry Anderson said this morning. There have been many accidents lately, said the chief today, in fact too many, and the new order is done with the thought of not having so many in the future.

Where cars collide, he said, drivers must report to headquarters and let the judge determine who is at fault, and in all probability a fine will be imposed on the guilty party.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

George M. Suhl, Lincoln and Mrs. Templeire, of Bunceton, were admitted for surgery.

Mrs. L. C. Bohm, 1700 West Main street, and Mrs. W. S. Grant, 212 East Fifth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

Fined For Hunting Without License

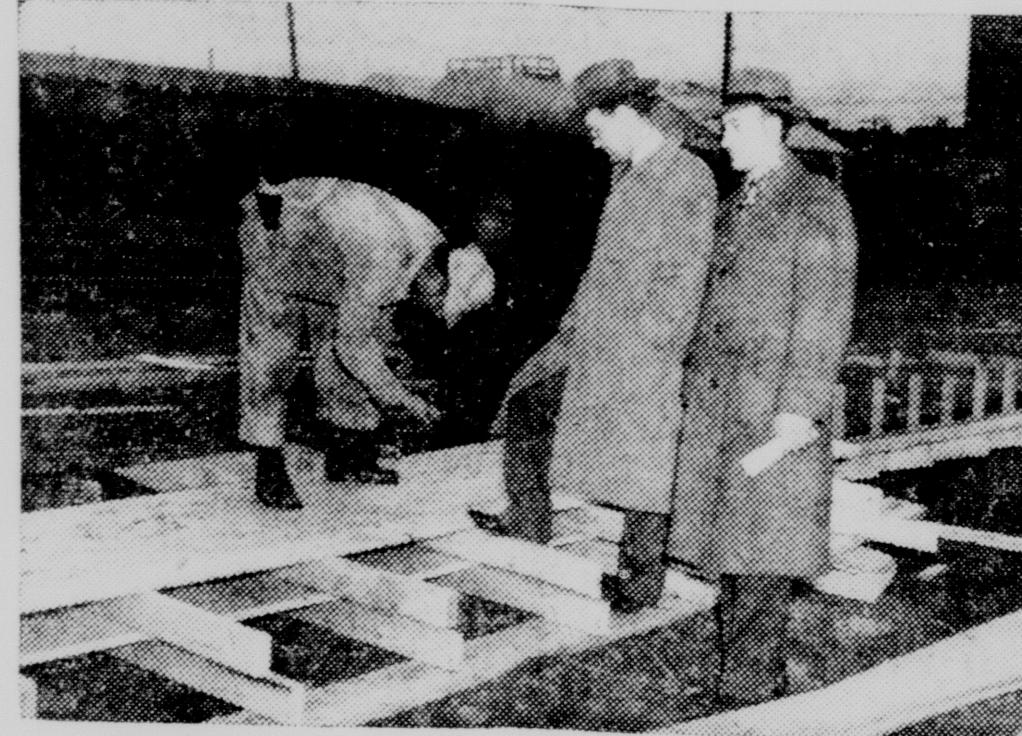
Ellis Greer of Sedalia, who was fined for hunting game without a license in the court of J. C. Connor this morning, pleaded guilty, and was unable to pay his

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Overlooking Shoe Factory Site



Max Wolkowitz, of St. Louis, who will be the superintendent of the new Sedco factory in Sedalia, accompanied Ellsworth Green, Jr., to the location on highway 65, north of the Missouri Pacific tracks, where the new building, to be occupied by the factory, is under construction. The picture was taken by The Democrat staff photographer Monday evening.

fine. He was placed in the county jail.

Marriage License Issued
Richard Newman Johnson and Dorothy Helen Sylvester, both of

Had is the past tense of money. Kansas City.

• Side Glances



"I told him you said he couldn't have a full dress suit, but now he writes that he's made the college glee club, and if you don't buy him one he'll have to quit."

Personals

Mrs. J. E. Cronin of 1411 South Sneed, left today for Akron, Ohio, where she will visit her two sons. She will be gone for about six months.

Robert A. Hausam, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hausam, R. F. D. No. 1, and Louis H. Whitbeck, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Geiger, 912 South Prospect avenue, will return Friday from Kemper Military School, Bonnville, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace and son, Bobbie, the latter's brother, Floyd Wilson, of Utica, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimes, of route 4, and were accompanied by Mrs. Grimes and two children, Virginia Lee and Tommy, to Newport, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

Assembly Talk On Red Cross Funds

An all-school assembly, held at Smith-Cotton high school this morning, was for the purpose of promoting the Red Cross drive for funds to relieve those in the war areas. The speaker was Senator George H. Miller.

E. C. Martin Is Appointed Chairman

Ernest C. Martin, Pettis county's has received a certificate of appointment as chairman of the 1942 President's birthday celebration in Pettis county, the proceeds of which, as in the past years will be used to aid infantile paralysis victims.

Dinner Meeting Be Held By Lions' Club

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Lions' club will be held at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday at the St. Francis hotel. This is Ladies' Night and all members are urged to bring their wives. A program has been arranged. The usual dance which follows the dinner will not be held.

Legion To Meet For Part In Parade

The American Legion will take part in the Red Cross parade at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Members will meet at Ninth street and Ohio avenue at 8:45 o'clock, and the commander, Ralph Baker, asks as many as can to participate.

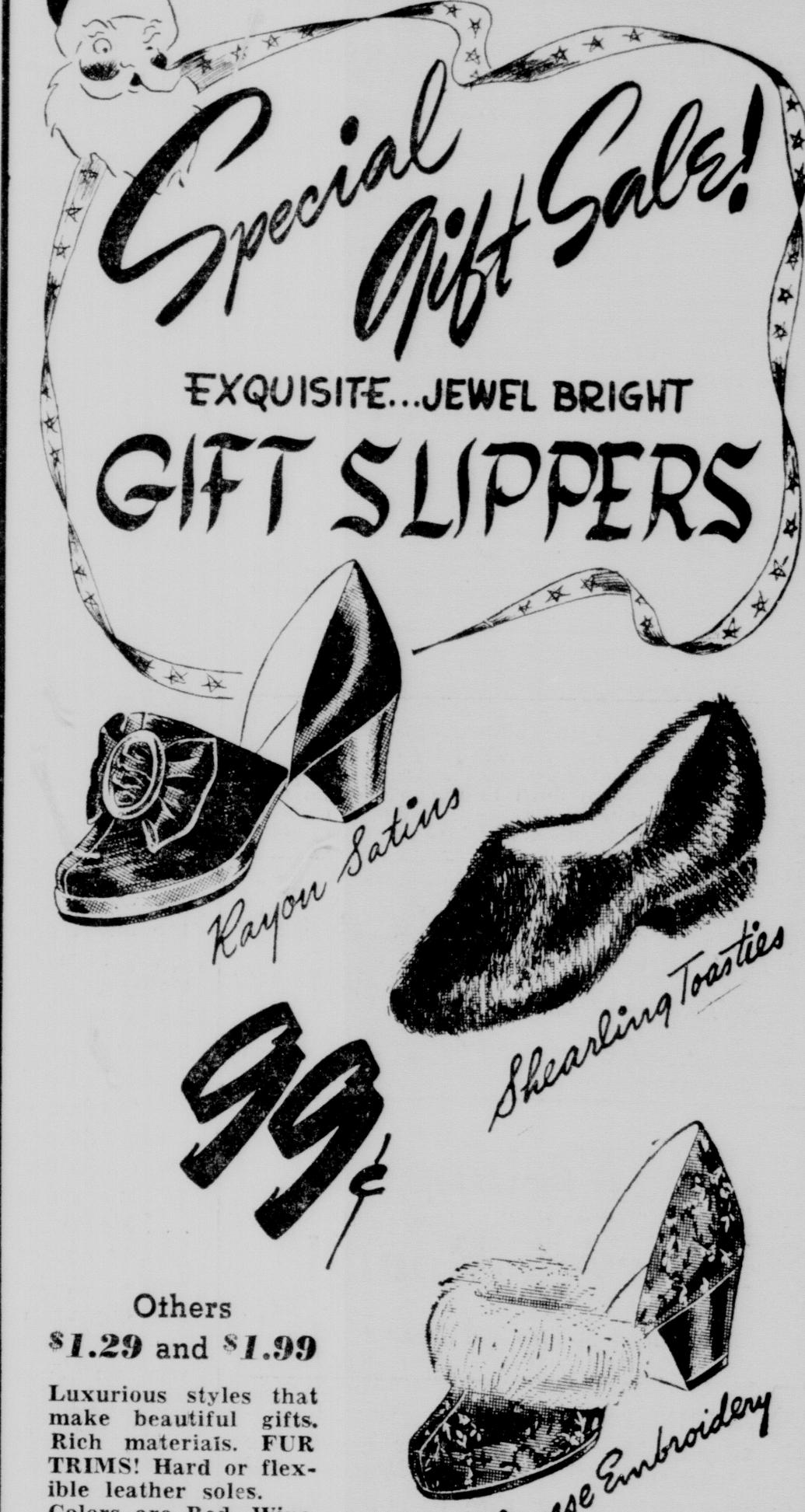
Lincoln P. T. A. To Meet

The Parent-Teachers Association of Lincoln high school will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

It takes two to make a bargain—mother falls for it and dad pays the bill.

Add famous cereal stories: Mother's daily argument to get sonny to eat his breakfast food.

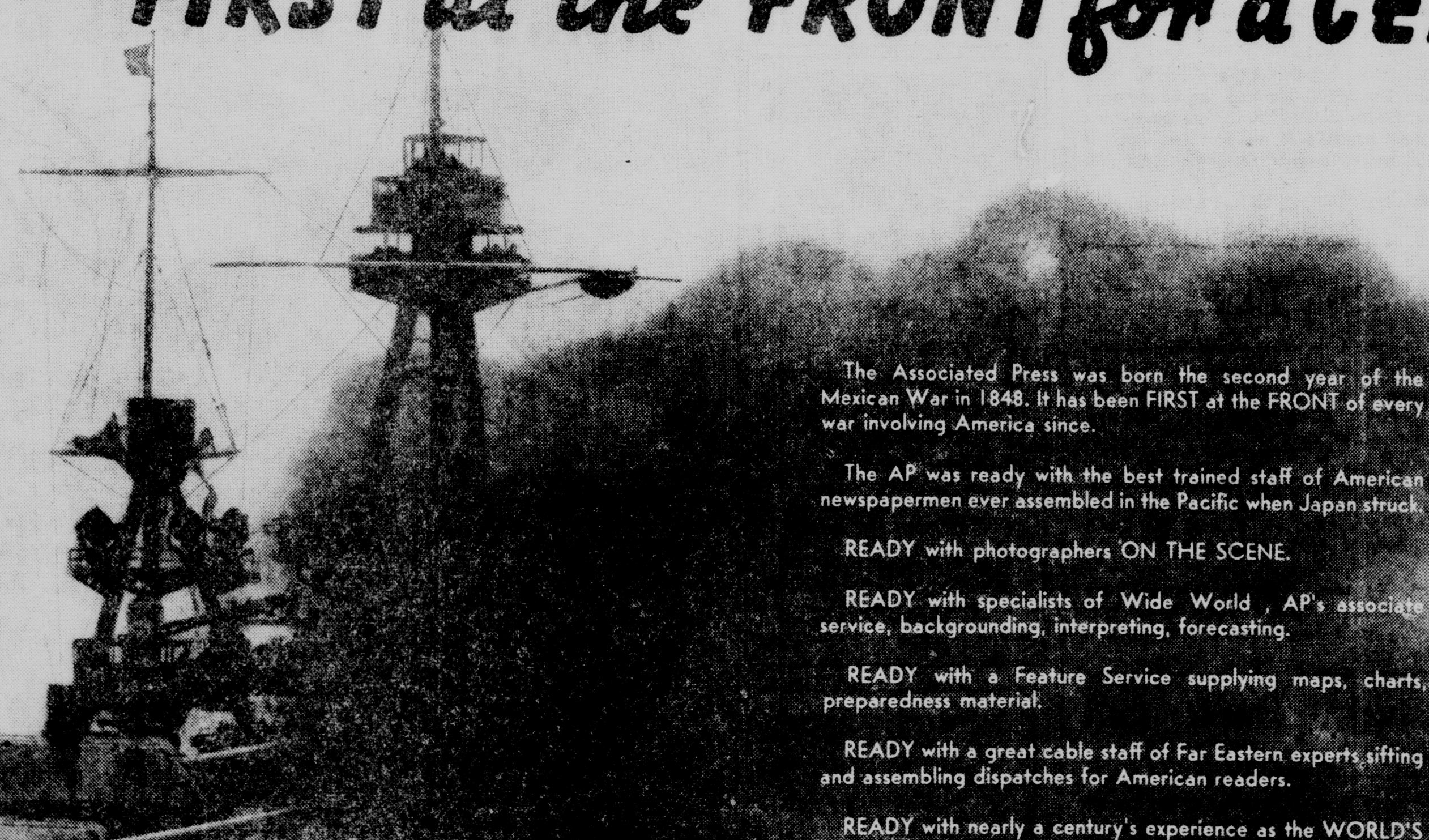
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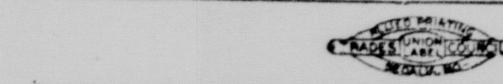
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**• The Washington Merry-go-Round**

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Behind the scenes, Roosevelt already has taken steps for a wartime censor with sweeping powers to dictate what war news shall be published or not published in the newspapers.

Already he has appointed a committee of three—Vice-President Wallace, Postmaster General Walker and Attorney General Biddle to recommend a censor and draw up legislation giving authority to censor the press.

Actually, the censor won't be called by that name. His official title will be Director of Public Information. But his function will be to supervise all reports of military operations and other information deemed of military significance.

At present, official reports on military events are issued in the form of communiques by the War and Navy Departments and by the commanding officers of units and areas. The White House also gives out frequent announcements, and the various defense agencies do likewise.

There is no one central supervisory and distributing agency, as the British have in their Ministry of Information. As originally proposed, the Office of Coordinator of Information, headed by able Colonel William Donovan, was to do this job. But the army and navy, jealous of their bureaucratic powers, objected so vehemently that the plan was dropped, and Donovan was given the task of waging the shortwave counter-propaganda war against the axis. In this work his organization has been extremely effective.

The three-man cabinet committee asked by the president to select a censor have under consideration the following: Harold Ickes, hard-boiled secretary of the interior; Colonel Donovan; Archibald MacLeish, librarian of Congress and director of the recently created Office of Figures and Facts; and Ulric Bell, star correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Senate Resolution

First thing the president did when he retired to Speaker Rayburn's office, following his historic message asking Congress to declare war on Japan, was to ask for a drink of water.

A pitcher of ice water had been placed on the stand of the House "well" from which he delivered the message, but in the gripping excitement of the occasion the president overlooked it.

Second thing the president did was to relieve the tension with a wisecrack at the expense of the Senate committee which escorted him to and from the House chamber. The group consisted of Democratic Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, Republican Leader Charles McNary of Oregon, and spry, 83-year-old Carter Glass of Virginia.

Having escorted the president out of the House chamber, they fidgeted to return to the Senate to take up the war resolution. Finally, Barkley explained:

"Mr. President, we're sorry, but we'll have to go. Our colleagues are waiting in the Senate and we would like to join them."

"You can't fool me," grinned the president. "I know the reason you fellows are so anxious to get away. You want to get back to the Senate so you can beat the House in passing the war resolution."

The trio admitted this was the reason and rushed off.

NOTE: The act declaring war on Japan will go down in history as Senate Joint Resolution 116, since the Senate did act first. The House passed an identical resolution H. R. 254, but before the lengthy House roll-call was finished, a Senate clerk appeared with the adopted S. J. R. 116. Under parliamentary rules, this was substituted for the House bill and passed by unanimous consent.

Japanese Knew In Advance

If the two Japanese ambassadors negotiating with Secretary Hull did not know their armed forces were going to attack, apparently they, themselves, were about the only Japanese around the embassy who remained in the dark.

Ryuichi Ando, listed officially as an attache of the Japanese Embassy, actually was a student at Swarthmore college, living at the home of

charming, polite and made a lot of friends. However, on Sunday, November 30, just one week before the fatal attack on Hawaii, Ando returned to college from a trip to Washington and a peaceful Quaker family where he was very Washington and hastily packed his bags. Making polite farewells, he explained that he was leaving for Brazil—and vanished.

It was seven days later that the Japanese ambassadors delivered their final note to Secretary Hull—about thirty minutes after the attack on Honolulu began.

Good Neighbor Censorship

One of the first South American newspapers to file a message after the Hawaiian debacle was Fernando Ortiz Echague, Washington correspondent of La Nacion of Buenos Aires. La Nacion is not only one of the most influential papers in South America, but one of the biggest boosters of friendship with the United States.

Senor Echague's message, therefore, was a very friendly one.

Several hours passed, and the telegraph office finally told him his news dispatch had been held up by the naval censor—because it was written in Spanish.

Later it was discovered that all messages from Latin American newspapermen were refused by the naval censor—because they were written in Spanish. And they continued to be refused, even though Russian, German and Italian censors read English and every other language in order to clear press dispatches quickly.

Finally Michael McDermott, able head of the State Department's press relations, called the naval censor and said:

"These men are friends of ours. They're trying to consolidate public opinion for us in Latin America. Just clear their dispatches for a few days until you get a Spanish-reading censor."

"Orders is orders," replied the navy, "We can't take a chance."

War Flashes

It could happen only in the good old U.S.A. . . . House Republican Leader Joe Martin getting out of bed at 2:30 a.m. Monday, December 8, to write the speech he delivered that day urging 100 percent Republican support for the president's request for a declaration of war on Japan . . . Roosevelt-hating Senator Burt Wheeler of Montana issuing a statement in Colorado, a few hours after the Japanese attack, urging an immediate declaration of war and declaring, "The only thing now is to do our best to lick the hell out of them" . . . Irvin S. Cobb resigning from the executive board of the America First Committee . . . Ardent isolationists Representatives Harold Knutson of Minnesota and James Van Bandt of Pennsylvania hotly urging Rep. Jeannette Rankin of Montana to vote for the war declaration.

Arkansas Possum

In addition to being a congressman, smart, young Rep. Clyde Ellis of Arkansas also is "legal adviser" of the Benton County (Ark.) Possum club.

Each year the club stages a hunt and possum banquet in the Ozarks near Rogers, Ark., a small community that is otherwise famous as the place where the late Will Rogers was married. Always in the past, Ellis has led the hunt, but this year the sudden outbreak of war kept him in Washington.

So his Benton county friends did the next best thing. They sent the possum to Ellis. The other day an expressman delivered an unusual parcel at his office. It was a crate containing a large, black and very bellicose possum.

NOTE: Congressman Ellis forecast war with Japan last May. He told the House that the United States is "headed for deadly combat with Japan," urged that we move at once if Japan did not withdraw from the axis and China.

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• So They Say

With our house on fire, we can't have a strike in the Fire Department and refer the dispute to conciliation.—William S. Knudsen, director-general, OPM.

To try to put the lid on labor organization in this country at this time would, in my opinion, be disastrous. — William H. Davis, chairman, Defense Mediation Board.

Neither interest, poverty, persons, nor prejudices will be allowed to stand in the way of achieving victory.—Ernest Bevin, British Labor Minister.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago

Members of the third section of the Sedalia Rifles and the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company held a banquet at the Boston cafe last night, and an award was given to the third section as the outstanding division of the company during the past year. Capt. Sam W. James gave a short address.

The Pettis County Medical Society held its regular meeting last night, and plans were made for a banquet and social session, to be held at Peter Pehl's Fulton Market restaurant next Thursday. All of the physicians of Pettis and neighboring counties have been invited to the session.

The home of A. R. Laird, 671 East Fifteenth street, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved from the building.

According to benevolent association agents and officers, some Missouri towns are threatened by an invasion of unemployed persons. At one time yesterday afternoon, according to the Kansas City Journal, there were eighty applicants for work in the Missouri State Free Employment Bureau in Kansas City, and Secretary Howard, in charge of the Sedalia office, reported that he had been receiving as many as 200 applications for jobs each day.

Just Town Talk

HERE'S A Story

THAT WAS Told Me

AND IT Is

SUPPOSED TO Have

OCCURRED IN A

SMALL TOWN

NEAR SEDALIA

TWO MEN Were

FOOLING AROUND

A CAR

THAT DIDN'T Belong

TO THEM

THEIR ACTIONS

WERE SUSPICIOUS

SO MUCH So

THAT A Townsman

IN AUTHORITY

WENT OVER

AND ASKED Who

THEY WERE

AND WHAT They

WERE DOING

THEY GAVE Him Names

AND I Suppose

AN OCCUPATION

HE WENT TO

A TELEPHONE

TO TRY To

VERIFY THEIR

STATEMENTS

AND WHILE He

WAS TELEPHONING

SO THE Story Goes

THE TWO Men Went

ON DOWN The Street

AND STOLE

A MORE Expensive

AUTOMOBILE.

I THANK YOU.

Unity

THE HEART: AXIS TYRANNY IS REVOLTING TO CIVILIZED PEOPLE.

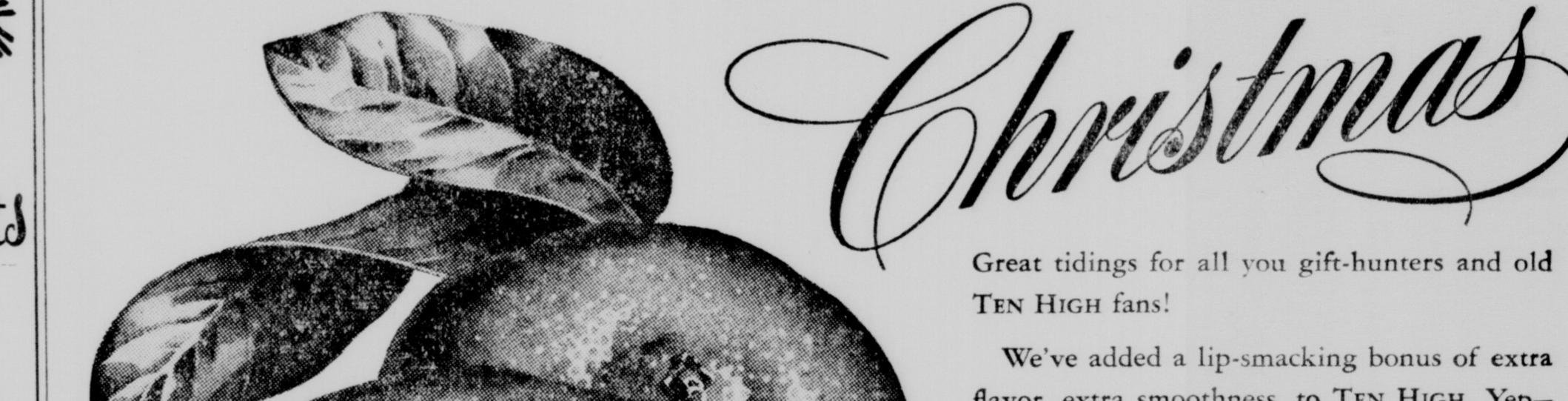


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At Baltimore, April 6, 1918

Tediville Club Has A Party

The Tediville Fancy Work club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Forest Reid with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

One visitor was present, Mrs. Birchfield of Hughesville.

In the absence of the president the business meeting was held with Mrs. James Finley presiding. The following officers were elected for the new year:

Mrs. Earl Gregory, president.
Mrs. James Finley, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Schouten, reporter.
All members decided to spend the club day in working for the Red Cross.

The treasurer gave a report and \$1 was donated to the Red Cross.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. James Finley and all are asked to arrive as early as possible.

Christmas Tree At Club Meeting

The Home Progressive club met in regular session, Sunday, December 14 at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. Humes and family.

A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour to a good sized crowd.

The business meeting was held during the afternoon.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was the main feature of the day.

The next meeting will be held on January 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer.

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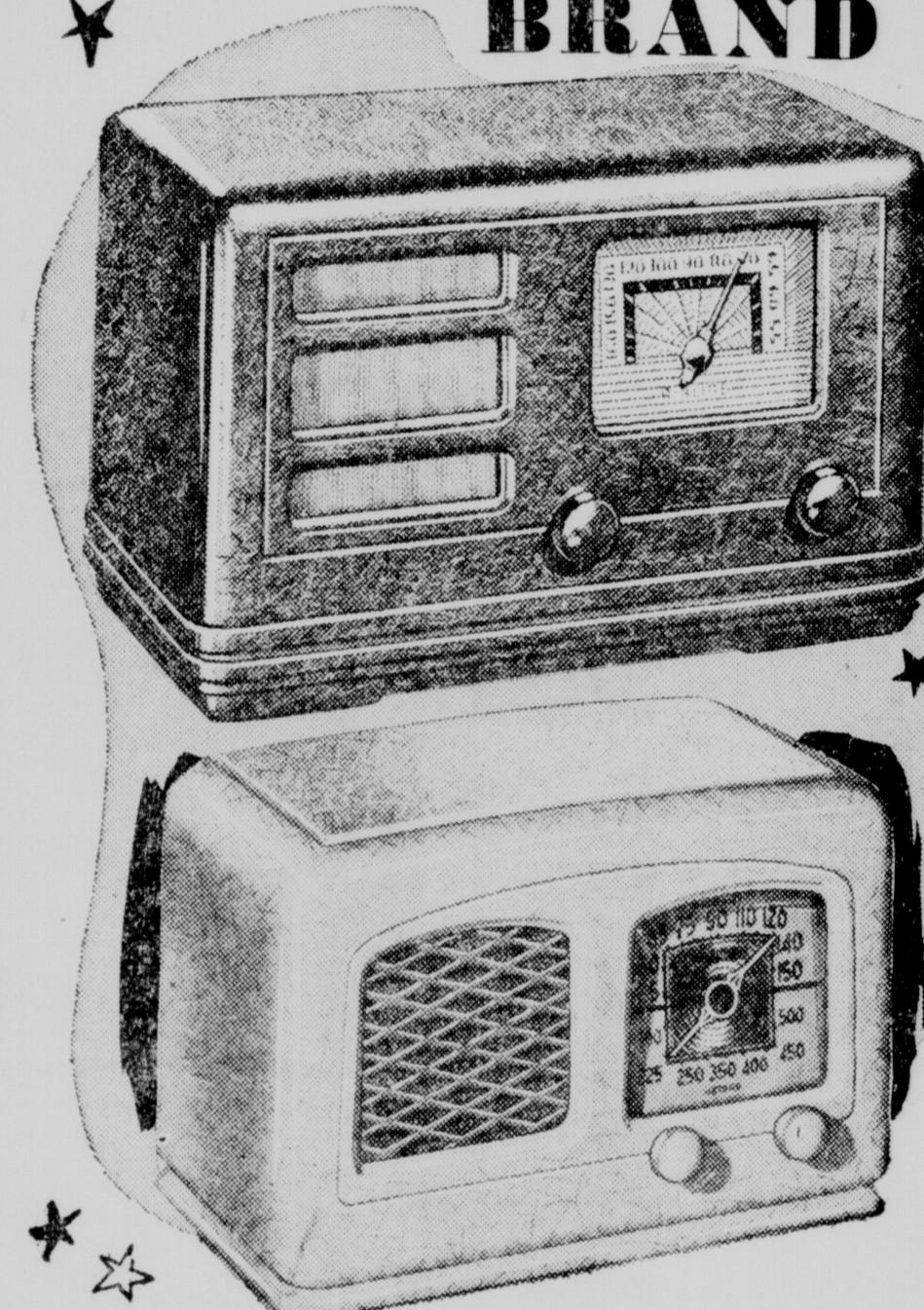
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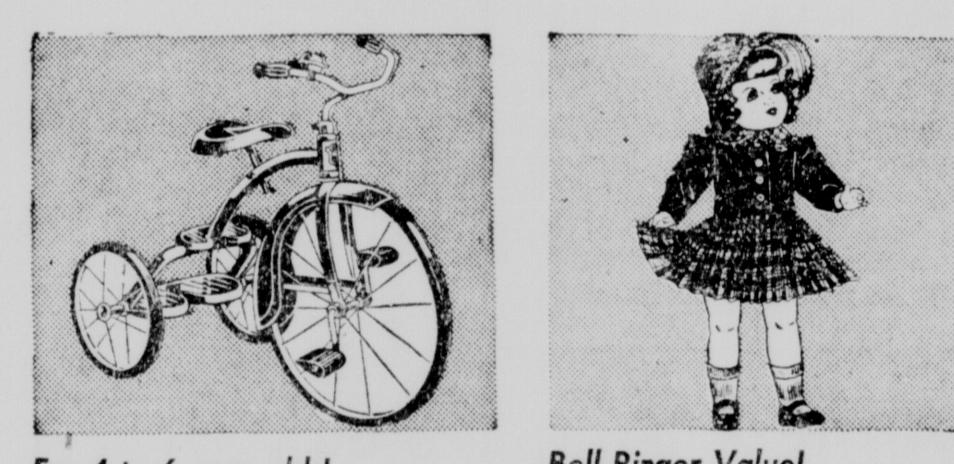


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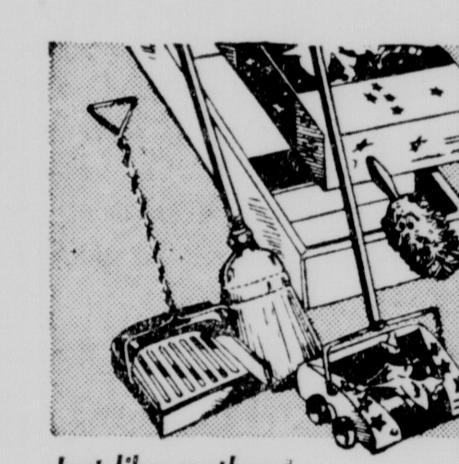
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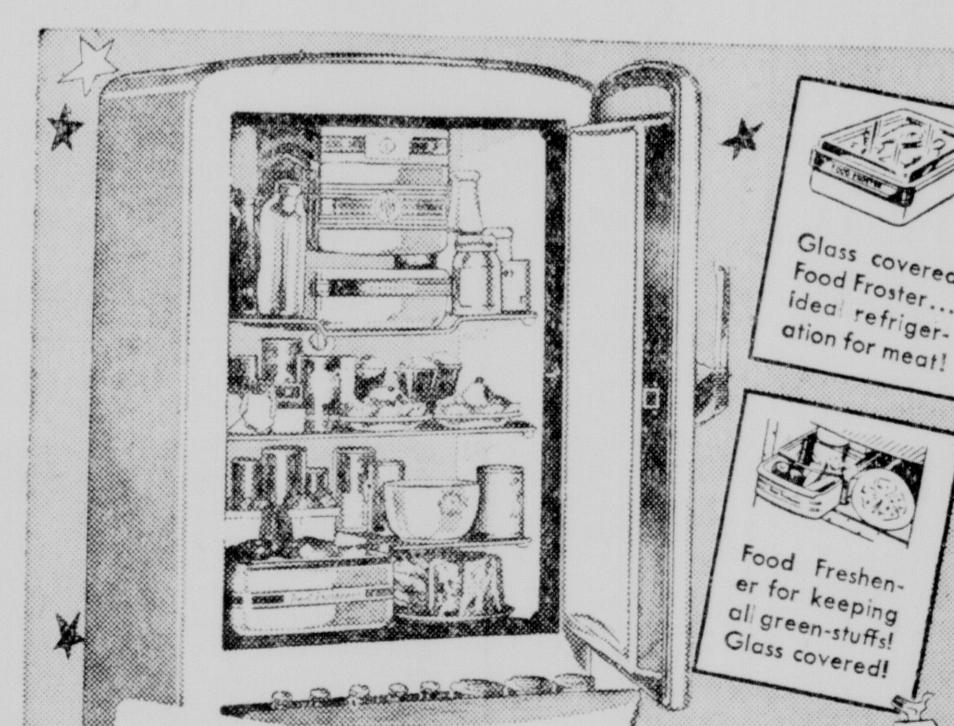
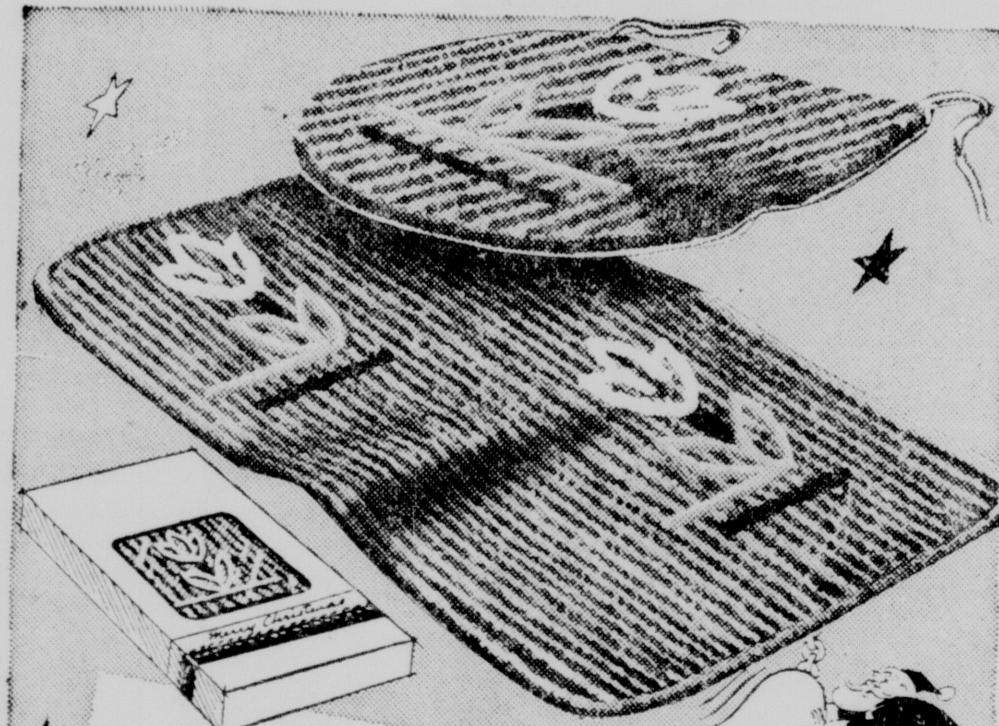
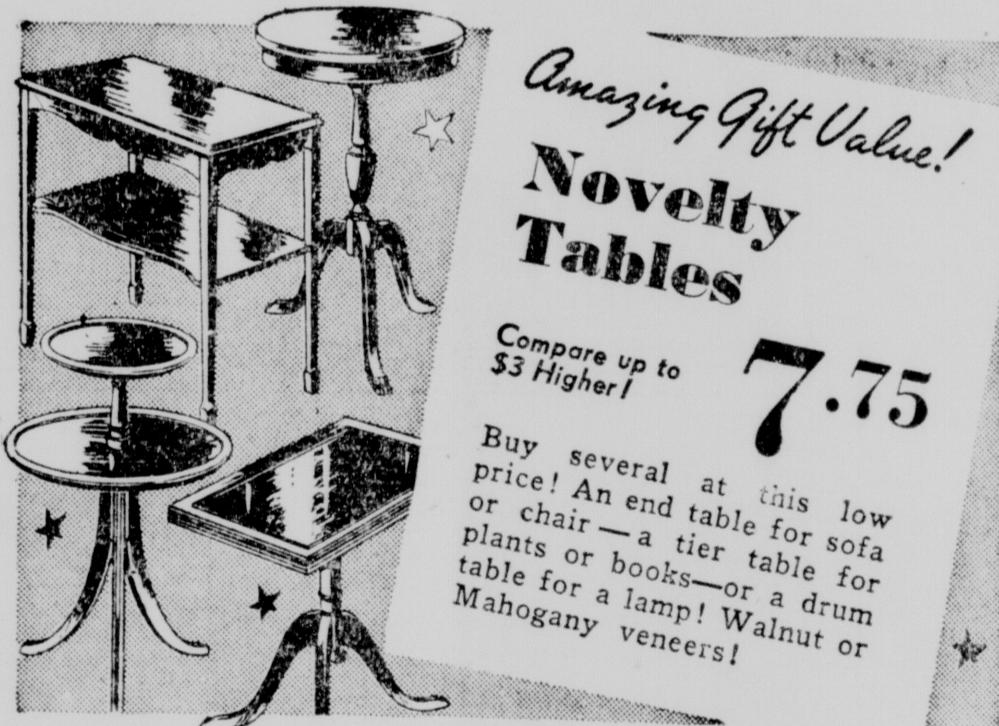


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• California

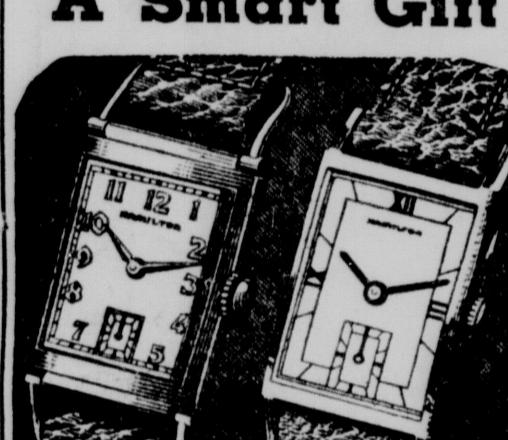
Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. Louise Stumpf, a California resident over 40 years, passed away at her home in Joplin. She is the widow of the late John Stumpf and a sister of the late Dr. F. W. Houser. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Lydia Johfs, Joplin, George Stumpf, Mesa, Ariz., Miss Gertrude Stumpf.

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Serial Story . . .

Lady By Request

. . . by Helen R. Woodward

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana, Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, having no male friends to his hunting lodge, helps him. Adela, however, Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to keep his money and inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend, who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere where lions," taunts Adela, as she plots to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen, who is innocent, leaves her in charge, while he is called to South America. His plane disappears but Diana refuses to believe him dead, ignores an order from Adela to tell Richard Thorpe to leave the house. Adela then calls in a psychiatrist, deciding to have Diana judged insane. Diana asks Evelyn to come spend the day with her.

ADELA'S TRUMP CARD

CHAPTER XXIII
PHIL BRUCE dropped in and had lunch with them and Evelyn lost no time in telling him what had happened. Phil was ablaze with anger. Diana's inner strength grew with his indignation. If all the forces of evil in the world were arrayed against her, she believed that the support and understanding of two such people as Phil and Evelyn would see her through whatever trials lay ahead.

"How Adela could be Steve's sister, I can't imagine. I still think they found her under a stone somewhere! Where is she? I'll give that little devil a piece of my mind!"

But Adela was not in the house and, according to the servants, had not been since early morning. Diana did not know whether this was a good or bad sign.

That Adela's trump cards were still unplayed she knew. The girl would stop at nothing, had already indicated that she would risk everything, give anything to see Diana deposed, humbled, crushed completely. Yet somehow there was only pity in the older girl's heart for the vicious selfishness that had led her sister-in-law to so completely forfeit all honor and

decency to her own unreasoning vindictiveness.

After lunch Evelyn went upstairs to rest, and Phil followed Diana into the library. He came straight to the point.

"There's one way out of all this, Diana," he said. "Marry me—now—at once!"

She turned in utter surprise. "But, Phil—you're joking—or just trying to help me out, to be kind!"

"Do I look like a man who's trying to be kind?" he demanded, and she saw the trembling of his hands, the excited intensity of his gaze. And suddenly he had her in his arms, holding her close to his heart. He kissed her passionately, and she lay like a marble statue in his arms, unresisting yet unyielding. He drew back at last, held her off and looked at her. Her dark eyes were misty with tears, her soft lips trembling.

How could she be angry with him? He was so kind. He was fine and good and his love for her a thing to cherish and be proud of, even though there was no hope of ever returning it. She managed to convey these things without speaking them, her eyes telling him, as he studied her sweetly sad face, that it was Stephen's image that glowed within her heart.

He shook his head, smiling ruefully. "It's no use, is it, Diana? I just don't awaken even a spark, do I?"

Her hands were in his, pleading.

"I'm sorry, please believe me, Phil. I wish I might love you, truly I do. But don't you see"—her voice sank to a soft whisper—"anything I have to give must be given to Stephen, or kept within myself forever!"

"I see," Phil said, and gripped her hands hard.

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At that moment Adela, Richard Thorpe, and a strange, officially-looking man walked into the room. Adela's eyes, hawklike, swept from one to the other. There was no denying her pleasure in what was going to be done. Thorpe had the grace to look sullenly uncomfortable. The other man stepped forward.

"Sorry to interrupt," he said,

"but are you Mrs. Stephen Curt?"

"Yes," Diana answered, waiting.

"I have here an urgency order committing you to an institution for mental disorders signed by a Dr. Emil Stutgart, who says that he attended you," he said. "You may, of course, consult a lawyer and institute court proceedings to have the order set aside. Until that time, you will be detained by law in a private institution."

Diana swallowed hard and her face went very white. She heard Phil make an unintelligible sound of fury and strike out at the man, but she held out a restraining hand. "Why—why do they think I am insane?"

The man's eyes flickered over the paper he held in his hand. "Something about a set delusion concerning your dead husband. And about your flying into frequent rages. It states that this morning you flew into such an ungovernable rage. That you also have strange hallucinations—

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"THAT'S enough!" Diana said clearly. She turned to Adela and smiled bitterly. "Well, you've won so far, haven't you? You've gotten me out of the house as you said you would. Are you satisfied?"

Adela's triumph made her lose caution. "Almost!" she retorted insolently. "I'll be completely satisfied when Richard Thorpe gets his divorce and we can be married! Then I'll have had my way in everything. Isn't that right, Richard?"

Diana thought that the roof must tumble about them in the long moment that followed. Selfish as Adela was, unscrupulous as she knew Richard Thorpe to be, was it possible that these two could be so brazen?

Thorpe's eyes shifted, but he answered, "Right, Adela."

There was a soft, heart-broken sound behind them and they turned to see Evelyn groping her way toward them. "Richard," she whispered through white lips. "Did you say Richard?"

Phil sprang to her side. Diana's arms encircled her. "Darling," she whispered, as Evelyn went on—

"She said—he was going to get a divorce—marry her. Is—is it true, Richard?"

Richard Thorpe stood speechless before his wife, but something deep within him acknowledged a queer sort of loyalty to the girl in whose nature he found qualities strangely like his own. And after a moment he said hoarsely, "Yes, Evelyn—it's time Adela and I love each other!"

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			27 Footlike part.
			28 Calcium (symbol).
			29 Therefore.
			30 Military.
			31 Unwell.
			32 Unwell.
			33 Genus of plants (pl.).
			34 Pertaining to atoms.
			35 Ordain.
			36 Detonator.
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4. By what other name is Dutch Guiana known?

5. What are principal resources and products of Dutch Guiana?

We must divide the economic pie fairly enough to make all people and groups producing the ingredients for the pie continue in their effort of production.—Albert W. Hawkes, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Answers on Classified Page

We have to be tough in our business. The men's hair is turning a little bit curly with all this attention from the women.—Sgt. Donald L. Trusdale, Marine at the Quantico station.

It's time to chuck the habit of feeling sorry for ourselves, even though many of us enjoy it.—Summer Slichter, Harvard economist.

It's estimated that the U. S.

has but one year's normal supply of rubber on hand. There's one good way to stretch it—conserve!

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Stories in Stamps

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1923, depicts hunger stalking the Ukrainian peasant. It is a reminder of the lean days that year when the Ukraine became an autonomous republic under the U. S. S. R. The sugar beet crop (80 per cent of the Russian total) dwindled to almost nothing as

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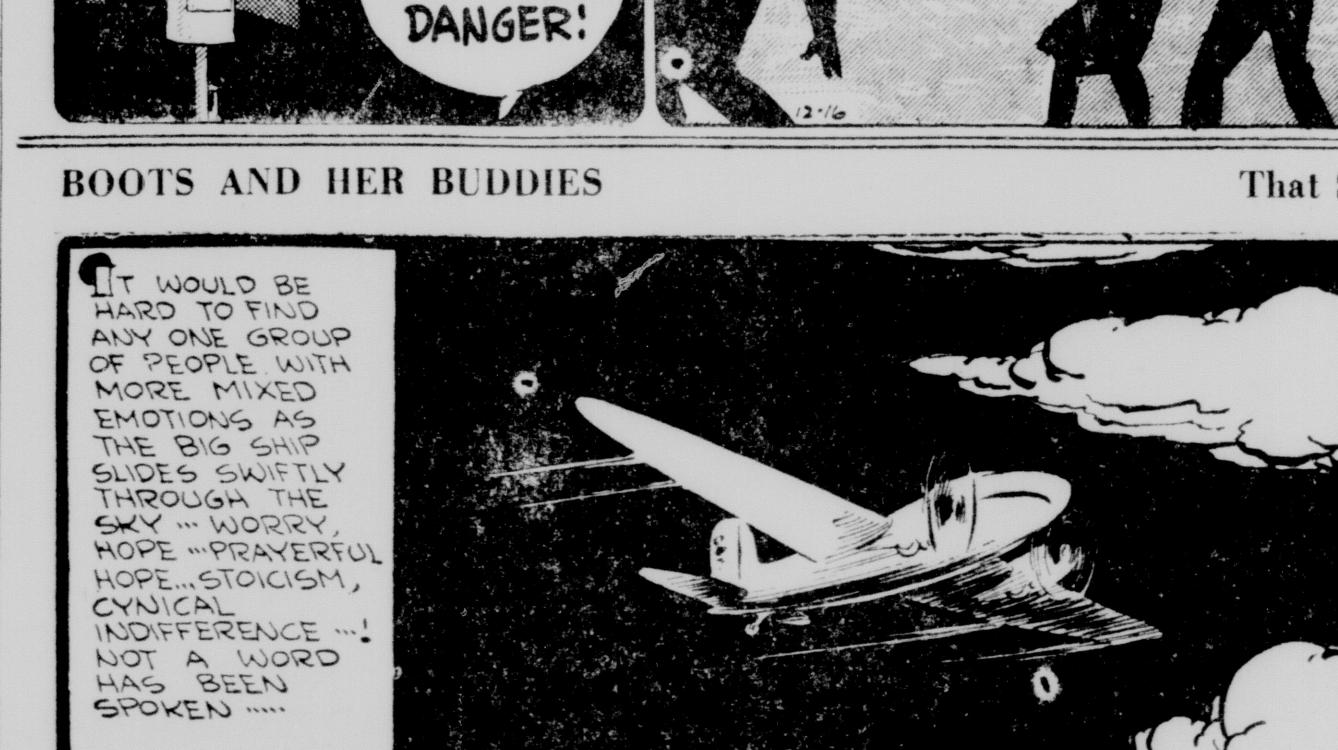
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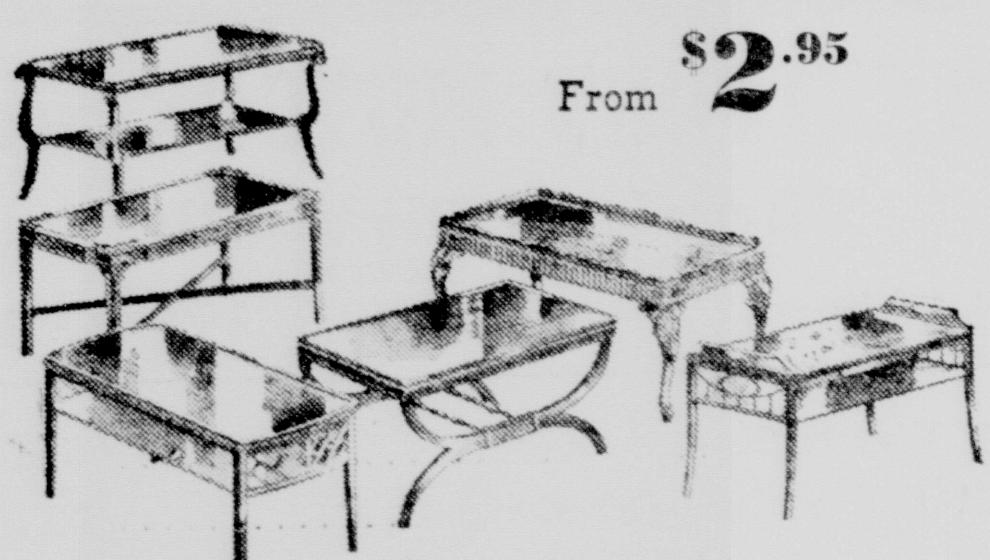
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—President Roosevelt told his countrymen last night, on the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, that they were faced now with an attempt to cancel out a "great upsurge of human liberty" embodied in that document and to impose again "absolute authority and despotic rule."

But he declared that "we will not, under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantees of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our bill of rights."

The chief executive spoke by radio during a program commemorating the appending to the constitution 150 years ago of the first ten amendments which guaranteed, among other things freedom

of press, speech and worship.

Solemnly Determined

Americans are solemnly determined, the President said, that "no power or combination of powers of this earth" shall shake their hold upon their fundamental guarantees of liberty.

"We covenant with each other before all the world," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "that having taken up arms in the defense of liberty, we will not lay them down before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in. For that security we pray; for that security we act—now and forever more."

No date in the history of freedom means more to liberty-loving men in all liberty-loving countries than the 15th of December, 1791, the chief executive said. The adoption then of a declaration of human rights influenced the thinking of all mankind, he said. Even today, with the exception of Germany, Italy and Japan, probably four-fifths of the people of the world, he said, support its principles, teachings and glorious results.

Attack On Liberty

"What we face is nothing more nor less than an attempt to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty of which the American Bill of Rights is the fundamental document; to force the peoples of the earth, and among them the peoples of this continent, to accept again the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the courage and the resolution and the sacrifices of their ancestors liberated them many, many years ago."

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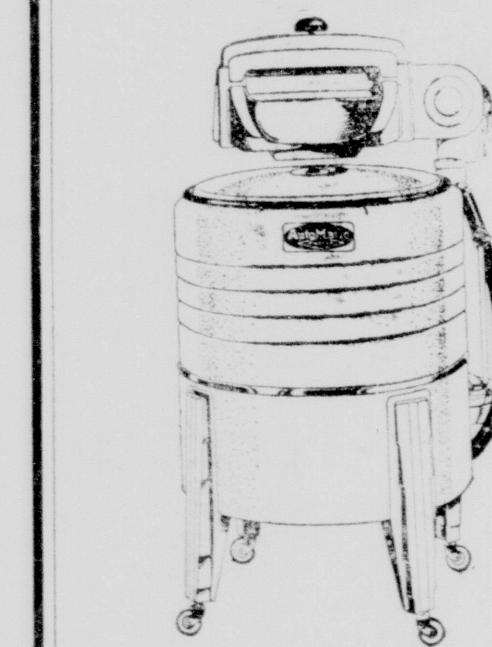
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Captain Fights For His Ship Until Dying On Deck

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—Remember Pearl Harbor!

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Remember a rookie gob who jumped to a machine gun before the first alarm sounded and blasted a torpedo plane as it leveled against his ship.

Remember the sailors from disabled ships who swam through blazing oil to get on outward bound destroyers to make sure they'd get back into battle.

Remember the lone bluejacket who manned a five-inch anti-aircraft gun and kept it firing after ten battery mates had been shot down in a strafing attack.

These men and their mates saw Pearl Harbor through, saw the navy through what Navy Secretary Knox calls its "gravest hour of peril."

Knox told part of their story in his report yesterday—no one probably will ever be able to tell it all—and it was a story of heroism, sacrifice and courage of which, as Knox said, "The American nation may well be proud."

The portion of the fleet in Pearl Harbor had been caught flat footed by the treacherous Japanese attacks. The first warning was the high explosives and incendiaries which the raiders rained down. Torpedo planes darted low to drop their deadly tin fish. There was fire, flame, explosion—a Dantesque scene as oil-coated harbor water ignited and billowed up.

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"On a submarine base dock a bluejacket, carrying a heavy machine gun for which there was no mount immediately available, shot the weapon from his arms, staggering under the concussion of the rapid fire . . ."

"One seaman had been confined to his battleship's brig for misconduct a few days earlier. When an explosion tore open the door, he dashed straight for his battle station on an anti-aircraft gun.

"Lying in a hospital bed when the first air raid alarm sounded, one officer leaped up, brushed aside nurses and ran across the navy yards to his ship . . . fought . . . with gallantry and zeal despite his illness . . ."

"The real story of Pearl Harbor," Secretary Knox said, "... in the splendid manner in which all hands did their job . . ."

Pearl Harbor was a tough time. But the navy has known tough times before. During one of them back in 1779 a man named John Paul Jones said: "I have not yet begun to fight."

Card From Young Man On Oglala

James Earl Eken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eken, of near Windsor, Mo., is in the Hawaiian Islands, and it was reported he was a member of the Oglala, a mine layer in the United States Navy. The Oglala has been reported as sunk during the raid on Pearl Harbor Sunday, December 7.

Parents of the young man received a card from him this week which had been censored. The card said "Am feeling fine." It was believed the card was mailed after the bombing raid.

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